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SUBJ: NEW CONSTITUTION FOR AFGHANISTAN

1. IN COURSE OF INTERVIEW WHICH GOA PRESIDENT DAOUD GAVE TO THE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SHIMBUN ON AUGUST 21, THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHEN A NEW CONSTITUTION WOULD BE DRAFTED FOR AFGHANISTAN. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED "WE HOPE TO START STUDYING PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE CONSTITUTION IN THIS SECOND YEAR OF THE REVOLUTION. WE DON'T KNOW YET WHETHER THE DRAFT OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC FOR A REFERENDUM OR TO A 'LOYA JIRGA' OR NOT. LOYA JIRGA IS THE TRADITIONAL POLITICAL MEANS BY WHICH THE PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR OPINION."

2. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION JUSTICE MINISTER MAJID TOLD THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR THAT WORK ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS UNDER WAY.
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